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FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD OF CALCULATING A RESIDUAL VALUE OF AN APPARATUS BASED ON HISTORY OF USE OF THE APPARATUS AS WELL AS AN ELECTRICAL APPARATUS INCLUDING THE DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for a further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account 04-1105 for any required fee.

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